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(U) CALIFORNIA**(U) Carlsbad – Methamphetamine Found in Truck After Police Pursuit**

(U) Four men were arrested on 9 May after 25-pounds of methamphetamine were found hidden in a vehicle following a pursuit through North County San Diego. Sheriff's detectives tried to pull over a vehicle northbound on Interstate-5, but the driver did not stop, leading officers on a pursuit. At one point the driver got off the freeway allowing three passengers to flee from the vehicle before getting back onto I-5. Sheriff's deputies and Carlsbad police officers quickly caught all but one suspect, a female who was able to escape and has not yet been arrested. Deputies found the meth hidden in a spare tire in the trunk. Small amounts of other drugs were also found on the suspects.

SOURCE: 9 May 2019, [FOX 5 San Diego](#)

(U) San Jose – Three People Shot at San Jose Strip Mall

(U) Police in San Jose are investigating a triple shooting that left three male victims injured including one in critical condition. According to police, on 9 May officers responded to reports of a shooting in San Jose. Arriving officers found three adult male victims suffering from at least one gunshot wound each. The shooting victims were transported to an area hospital for treatment. Police said no suspects have been identified or apprehended in connection with the shooting.

SOURCE: 9 May 2019, [CBS SF Bay Area](#)

(U) NATIONAL**(U) North Carolina – More Than 100-Pounds of Cocaine Seized in County's 'Largest Drug Bust Ever'**

(U) Lincoln County – According to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office a car was pulled over on 8 May because of "suspicious activities and several traffic violations." A drug-sniffing K-9 officer alerted officers to narcotics in the vehicle, and the search revealed 117-pounds of cocaine, estimated at \$6.4 million. The driver was taken into custody at the Harven A. Crouse Detention Center and charged with felony trafficking in cocaine by possession, transport and maintaining a dwelling or vehicle for a controlled substance.

SOURCE: 9 May 2019, [The Charlotte Observer](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL**(U) Burkina Faso – Two French Soldiers Killed in Raid that Frees Four Hostages**

(U) Ouagadougou – Two French soldiers were killed in a night-time rescue of four foreign hostages including two French citizens, one American and one South Korean, from a militant group described as "terrorists." French special forces carried out the raid on 10 May, supported by US intelligence and troops from France's Barkhane operation deployed in the Sahel region to counter Islamist militants. The two French tourists were kidnapped in Benin's Pendjari National Park last week. Their safari guide was found dead, and their vehicle burned. The French government had warned its citizens against travelling to parts of Benin near the Burkina Faso border where the park is located because of the risk of

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kidnapping. Parts of northern and eastern Burkina Faso have been overrun by Islamist militants, forcing more than 100,000 residents to flee.

SOURCE: 10 May 2019, [Reuters](#)

(U) Iraq – ISIS Inspired Suicide Bomber Attacks Baghdad Marketplace, 7 dead, 16 Wounded

(U) Bagdad – According to an Iraqi security official, a suicide bomber attacked a marketplace in Baghdad's Sadr City suburb, killing eight people and wounding 15. The bomber detonated his suicide vest at the Jamila marketplace in Baghdad's neighborhood of Sadr City on 9 May. The Islamic State in Iraq and ash-Sham (ISIS) released a statement on 10 May claiming responsibility for the attack.

SOURCE: 10 May 2019, [FOX](#)

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